ABSTRACT

A video decoder system decodes input video data encoded in a plurality of encoding formats. The decoder includes a first processor for decoding MPEG compatible data identified by a first data identifier to provide a first decoded video output. The decoder also includes a second processor for decoding data encoded in an Internet compatible data format identified by a second data identifier to provide a second decoded video output. A display processor formats the first and second decoded video outputs for display as a composite video image and the proportion of the video image contributed by the first and second decoded outputs is variable.